

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Guy VANCANNEYT, <i>et al.</i>		
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Title	:	METHODS AND MEANS FOR DELAYING SEED SHATTERING IN PLANTS		
TC/Art Unit	:	1638		
Examiner:	:	Li Zheng		
Docket No.	:	58764.000055		
Customer No.	:	21967		

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Applicants provide the following remarks in response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 5, 2007 (hereinafter the "Office Action"), in the above-captioned application.

PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition for a five-month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period within which to file a response July 5, 2007. Accordingly, this submission is responsive within the paid-for extensions of time.

Please charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** in the amount of \$ 2,160.00 to cover the five-month extension of time fee. It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of these remarks, but should any fees be necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.